111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

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H. R. 4257

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 relating to contracts for Federal purchases of renewable energy.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 2009

Ms. Titus (for herself, Ms. Giffords, and Mr. Heinrich) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

To amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 relating to contracts for Federal purchases of renewable energy.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, 3 SECTION 1. CONTRACTS FOR FEDERAL PURCHASES OF RE-4 **NEWABLE ENERGY.** 5 Section 203 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (42 U.S.C. 15852) is amended— (1) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-7 8 section (e); and (2) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-9

lowing new subsection (d):

- 1 "(d) Contracts for Renewable Energy.—Not-
- 2 withstanding section 501(b)(1)(B) of title 40, United
- 3 States Code, a contract for the acquisition of renewable
- 4 energy for the Federal Government may be made for a

5 period of not more than 30 years.".

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